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Dear Joshua -

I sail for France on Feb. 15, and would like to get your stocks of P. fluorescens mutants before departing. I already have the two that you sent to Gunning (citrulline and orotic ac. -, Leuc - Tr - SR). Could you also include a culture of your wild type strain? I think this would furnish a safer reference point than our culture of it. Slants preferred!

I'm quite hopeful that a study of these strains will yield interesting results on adaptive mechanisms. I think the other main project for the Paris sojourn will be learning serological techniques from Mel Cohn, since I begin to see the possibilities of these in enzymatic studies, particularly after talking recently to Dave Bonner.

I met Oginaky the other day, and found her very defensive about the metabolism of streptomycin-resistant E. coli.

Best wishes to you both,

Flores

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